

**OFFICIAL BALLOT LANGUAGE
FOR THE MEASURE APPEARING ON THE
ELECTION BALLOT
November 2, 2004**

This ballot contains one constitutional measure placed on the ballot by initiative petition. This measure is being submitted to the voters of North Dakota for their approval or rejection. A voter may vote upon the measure by placing a cross (X) or other mark opposite the words "YES" or "NO" following his or her choice.

CONSTITUTIONAL MEASURE NO. 1

This constitutional measure would add a new section to article XI of the North Dakota Constitution, as follows:

Marriage consists only of the legal union between a man and a woman. No other domestic union, however denominated, may be recognized as a marriage or given the same or substantially equivalent legal effect.

A "**YES**" vote means you approve the measure as set out above.

A "**NO**" vote means you reject the measure as set out above.